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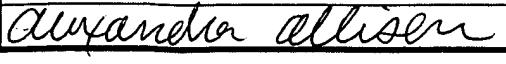
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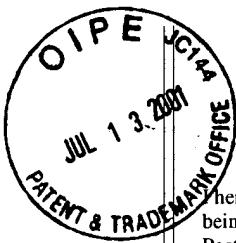
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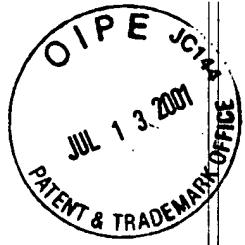
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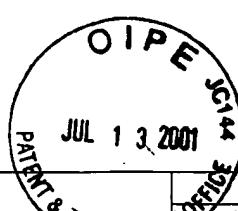
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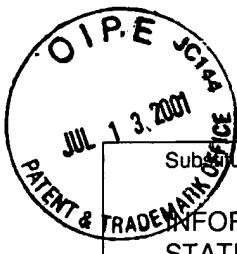


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AP	Geysen et al. (1986) "A priori delineation of a peptide which mimics a discontinuous antigenic determinant," <u>Mol. Immunol.</u> 23:709-715		
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	BE	Meldal (1992) "PEGA: A flow stable polyethylene glycol dimethyl acryamide copolymer for solid phase synthesis," <u>Tetrahedron Lett.</u> 33:3077	
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